



# Figurative Language

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade: Grade 3

## Part A: Multiple Choice

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- C) Her laugh was like a bell ringing.
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2. What type of figurative language is used in "The ocean swallowed the small boat"?

- A) simile
- B) metaphor
- C) personification
- D) literal language

3. In the sentence "My brother is a walking encyclopedia," what does the metaphor mean?

- A) He carries books everywhere.
- B) He knows a lot of facts.
- C) He walks very slowly.
- D) He reads the encyclopedia daily.

4. Which pair of sentences are both examples of personification?

- A) The car is as red as a fire truck. She sings like an angel.
- B) The flowers danced in the garden. The thunder grumbled overhead.
- C) He is a shining star. She is a night owl.
- D) Time flies. The boy ran like a rocket.

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. "The cafeteria was as loud as a \_\_\_\_\_" is a simile comparing noise levels.
2. "The door \_\_\_\_\_ goodbye as it slammed shut" is personification.
3. "Her ideas were \_\_\_\_\_ of gold" is a metaphor meaning her ideas were valuable.
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